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SUBJ: AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN "AIR DOMINICA"

SUMMARY: AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN FRANK DZWONKOWSKI OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA FLEW INTO MARTINIQUE ON SEPT 8 ON A CHARTERED PLANE WITH THE WIFE OF DOMINICAN PREMIER PATRICK JOHN TO APPLY AT THE CONSULATE FOR A VISA FOR THE SECRETARY FOR AIR DOMINICA, A COMPANY BEING ESTABLISHED BY DZWONKOWSKI IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DOMINICAN BUSINESSMAN JULIEN P. GIRAUD. DZWONKOWSKI SAID THAT HE AND HIS AMERICAN ASSOCIATES WERE PROVIDING THE CAPITAL TO ESTABLISH DALLAS, INC., A COMPANY WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AIR AND SEA TRANSPORTATION FROM DOMINICA TO NEIGHBORING ISLANDS AND WHICH WOULD BE THE PARENT COMPANY FOR AIR DOMINICA. END SUMMARY

1. FRANK DZWONKOWSKI, AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WHO CLAIMS TO OWN A TRAVEL AGENCY IN HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, CAME TO THE CONSULATE ON SEPT 8 TO APPLY FOR A VISA FOR A MS. BOYD, WHO IS TO BECOME SECRETARY FOR A TRANSPORTATION COMPANY BEING ESTABLISHED BY DZWONKOWSKI AND DOMINICAN BUSINESSMAN JULIEN GIRAUD. DZWONKOWSKI, WHO CLAIMS TO BE A FORMER FLIGHT ENGINEER AND EMPLOYEE FOR TWENTY YEARS FOR HUGHS TOOL CO., SAID THAT HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES INTENDED TO PROVIDE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS INITIALLY AS A CAPITAL INVESTMENT  
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TO START AIR DOMINICA AND A STEAMSHIP COMPANY TO HAUL DOMINICAN FRUITS AND PRODUCE TO NEIGHBORING ISLANDS, BOTH TO BE SUBSIDIARIES OF DALLAS, INC., TO BE INCORPORATED.

2. DZWONKOWSKI CLAIMED TO HAVE SPENT TWO WEEKS IN DOMINICA NEGOTIATING THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS TO ESTABLISH DALLAS INC., STATING THAT HE MET WITH PREMIER PATRICK JOHN AS WELL AS WITH

SEVERAL MINISTERS, AMONG THEM OLIVER SERAPHIN. HIS PARTNER GIRAUD REPRESENTS HIMSELF AS SALES DIRECTOR OF DOMINICA DISTILLERIES OF ROSEAU.

3. DZWONKOWSKI PLANS TO PURCHASE USED PLANES IN US THROUGH HIS "CONTACTS" AS THE INITIAL STOCK FOR THE AIR DOMINICA FLEET. HE SAYS HE HAS ALREADY BOUGHT A 129-FOOT REFRIGERATED SHIP, WHICH IS NOW REPORTEDLY AT FORT LAUDERDALE.

4. DZWONKOWSKI DOES NOT RPT NOT APPEAR TO BE WELL-INFORMED ABOUT DOMINICA OR ITS NEIGHBORING ISLANDS. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN ASKED ABOUT POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR DOMINICAN FRUITS, HE ANSWERED AMBIGUOUSLY, CITING MARTINIQUE AS A POSSIBILITY. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, KNOW WHAT TARIFF BARRIERS DOMINICAN FRUIT WOULD FACE IN MARTINIQUE NOR WHETHER THEY MIGHT QUALIFY FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE LOME ACCORD. WE ADVISED DZWONKOWSKI TO CONTACT AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN FOR INFORMATION ON DOMINICA.

5. WE CONFIRMED WITH FRENCH AIR FRONTIER POLICE THAT DESIRE JOHN WAS TRAVELING WITH THE DZWONKOWSKI GROUP ON THE CHARTERED FLIGHT, WHICH CAME DIRECTLY FROM DOMINICA, STAYED TWO HOURS AND FLEW DIRECTLY BACK. (SHE, INCIDENTALLY, WAITED IN THE CONSULATE'S RECEPTION AREA WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HERSELF WHILE DZWONKOWSKI SPOKE WITH VICE CONSUL.) ALSO TRAVELING IN THE GROUP WERE, ACCORDING TO FRENCH IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, CONFIDENTIAL

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AMERICAN CITIZENS BENJAMIN GOSSEH, ROBERT CASTORE, AND ROBERT POGUE, AS WELL AS THE ENGLISH "WIFE" OF GIRAUD, MADELEINE WEBBER. FOSTER

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